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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s)	:	Masao HAGIWARA
Serial Number	:	09/934,572
Filed	:	August 23, 2001
For	:	SOLENOID DRIVING DEVICE
Examiner	:	Ronald W. Leja
Group Art Unit	:	2836

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2004

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed April 7, 2004, which set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this petition for a one-month extension of time extends the due date for filing a response to August 7, 2004.

A check in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS ($110.00) for the one-month extension of time fee is attached hereto.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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Respectfully submitted,
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